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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
June 27, BOKHARA, British steamer, 1,711, S. Bason, Yokohama 19th June, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
June 28, CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 5,075, H. C. Denbarn, San Francisco 2nd June, and Yokohama 21st, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
June 28, FUKUOKA, British steamer, 509, J. Lewis, Tientsin 25th, Amoy 26th, and Swatow 27th June, General—Dunlop & Co.
June 28, KWANGSANG, British steamer, 955, Sellar, Chefoo 20th June, Bansa—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
June 28, AYESHINA, British steamer, 2,346, Geo. A. Lee, San Francisco 21st June, Vancouver 25th, Yokohama 17th June, Nagasaki 21st, and Shanghai 25th, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
June 28, BENDALER, British steamer, 1,351, W. E. Thomson, Saigon 24th June, Bico—GUTHRIE & Co.
June 28, BANTAM, Dutch steamer, 1,494, S. C. Scholten, Amoy 27th June, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
June 28, ARABIC, British steamer, 2,787, Smith, Liverpool 28th May, Coal—O. & S. S. Co.
June 29, MIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,080, Pym, Katsuharu 23rd June, Coal—M. B. KAHARA.

DEPARTURES.
June 28, GENTLE, German bark, for Menado (Celebes).
June 28, ELAS, German bark, for Vladivostok.
June 28, ALVINE, German bark, for Hailow.
June 28, GLENFERT, British bark, for Shanghai.
June 28, HADRON, British bark, for East Coast.
June 28, TITAN, British bark, for London.
June 28, PHA CHUA CHON KLO, British bark, for Bangkok.
June 28, KWONGSANG, British bark, for Whampoa.
June 28, NICOVA, British bark, for Tokyo.
June 28, AMOY, German bark, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.
Per Bokhara, str., from Yokohama, &c.—For Hongkong—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, infant, and amah, Messrs. F. H. Sawyer, D. R. Johnson, J. J. Dickinson and native servant, 1 Japanese, 3 Chinese, and 6 Chinese British steamer, from Yokohama. From Higo—1 Japanese, 2 Chinese, 2 British steamer, and 2 Chinese. For Bombay—Capt. Burton, and Lieut. Dennis, from Yokohama. For London—Mr. and Mrs. Wang, and child, from Newcastle.
Per City of Peking, str., from San Francisco, &c.—Mrs. H. C. Denbarn, Col. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. Denbarn, and Mr. Reynolds.
Per Fukuoka, str., from Saigon—10 Chinese.
Per Ayesha, str., from San Francisco, &c.—Messrs. W. Melchers and J. Tulloch, and 200 Chinese.
Per Bantam, str., from Tientsin, &c.—Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. Bang Chan, Mr. Bason, and 70 Chinese.
Per Bantam, str., from Amoy—2 Europeans and 15 Chinese.

REPORTS.
The British steamer Bokhara, from Yokohama 18th June, reports bad weather and heavy seas.
The British steamer Kwangsang, from Chefoo 20th June, reports experienced light wind and sea weather as far as 32 N.; when met a S.W. gale with heavy squalls and mountainous sea, and carried it as far as Tientsin; thence to port moderate breeze and dirty weather.
The American steamer City of Peking, from San Francisco 2nd June, and Yokohama 21st, reports from San Francisco to Yokohama had light to strong head winds entire passage. Took southern route, and weather from Yokohama to Hongkong fine weather, strong S.W. blow on the 25th and 26th; the sea to port fine weather.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.
NEW AND ACCELERATED DIRECT SERVICE TO LONDON VIA MARSEILLES FROM JAPAN AND CHINA.

On the 19th May at Noddy and fortnightly thereafter, until further notice, the Company will maintain a DIRECT SERVICE between Hongkong and London via Marseilles. This improved service will ABOLISH ALL TRANSITIMENTS, and it is intended that it shall maintain a high reputation for quick transit, careful delivery of cargo, and for Passenger Accommodation and Cuisine.

The attention of Passengers is specially called to the greatly improved SECOND-SALOON Accommodation and attendances.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, Hongkong, 6th May, 1888.

SPECIALITIES.
THE MONKS OF THE ABBEY OF FLORENT, France, Distillers of the world known LIQUEUR BENEDICTINE, have given the Monopoly of Sale of it in China to the House, while we have appointed Messrs. S. J. BERNARD & Co. of Hongkong to represent us there. The Finest most wholesome LIQUEUR is BENEDICTINE. It is appetizing, digestive and tonic.

No one can afford to have a right to import it into China.

Apply to S. J. BERNARD & Co. For execution of all Orders direct or otherwise.

SQUARE BOTTLE SCOTCH WHISKY.
Of our own Blend and Shipping. Excellent, Old, Soft, Pure, Inexpensive. Only in hands of S. J. BERNARD & Co. Representatives.

CUTLER PALMER & Co.

INTIMATIONS.

WOODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, the 29th June, 1888.

GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT AND OPENING PERFORMANCE OF THE AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

ACROBATS, JUGGLERS, EQUESTRIANS, BRISTLES, EQUESTRIANS, MALE AND FEMALE.

TRAINED HORSES AND ANIMALS.

MARVELOUSTROUPE OF JAPANESE.

Doors Open at 8, Performance at 9 sharp.

TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT.

Private Boxes and Single Seats may be Reserved at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Private Boxes containing Six Chairs—\$12.00
Dress Circle Chairs—2.00
Stalls (Carpeted Seats)—1.00
Pit—50
Children under 12 years of age Half-price to all parts of the Circus.
Naval and Military in uniform Half-price to all parts of the house, except to Private Boxes.

ROBT. LOVE, General Agent, Hongkong, 25th June, 1888.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING, the 30th June, 1888.

WASH NORTON'S FAMOUS WORLD OF WONDERS.

EXTRA GRAND PERFORMANCE AND COMPLEMENTARY BENEFIT.

TENDERED TO THE PUBLIC'S FAVOURITES THE HARVEY BROTHERS (WILLIAM AND CHARLES).

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

who will for the first time introduce their HIGHLY TRAINED AND INTELLIGENT ANIMAL.

THE BLOWDIN DONKEY.

"TIS NOT IN MORTALS TO COMMAND SUCCESS, BUT WERE IT MORE, ENDEAVOUR TO DESERVE IT."

A MONSTER PROGRAMME! NOVELTIES! NOVELTIES! FUN WITHOUT VULGARITY!

MUSIC EXTRAORDINARY! MYSTERY UNEXPLAINABLE! POSITIVELY LAST PERFORMANCE BUT ONE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Stalls—\$2.00
Pit—50
Reserved Seats may be secured at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m. Performance Commenced at 9 O'CLOCK.

CHAS. DREMER, General Agent, Hongkong, 28th June, 1888. [1191]

A LIFE POLICY FOR \$500.

ACCORDING TO THE NEW AND REDUCED RATES OF THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Life Policy for \$500 can be effected at the following quarterly rates of premium:

Age and Bridgely:
20 \$2 16 3
25 3 2 1
30 3 9 0
35 3 17 4

Rates for other ages and amounts can be obtained on application to the BORNBO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents, Hongkong.

EPILEPSY, Hysteria, Convulsions and all Nervous Diseases are radically cured by the use of LAROCHE'S anti-epileptic solution.

Chemist of the Paris Academy of Medicine. This Mode of Cure was experienced by Dr. FLEURY, at the central hospital (Hotel Dieu) in his medical department; by Dr. DARTY, at Dr. BLANCHARD'S private hospital, member of the Academy and by Dr. RABENOVITCH, member of both the Academy of Paris, and the Institute of France.

These eminent Doctors have ascertained of the constant and periodical decrease of the fits, which are soon after radically cured.

This Preparation is combined with Sal Ammoniac and Oils of Hygie.

The Treatment is never to be continued after three or six weeks at the utmost and 4 Bottles are sufficient.

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The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in working order.

Subscription, \$80 per Annum. Electric Material on sale or hire. Electric Bells fitted and maintained. Agents for ELECTRIC LIGHTING. Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical work.

HAROLD DOWSON, Agent, Hongkong, 29th August, 1887. [1829]

WING TAI & CO.

SHIP'S COMPADRORES, STEVEDORES, AND COAL MERCHANTS. FRESH PROVISIONS SUPPLIED AT THE SHIPWORTH WHARF, No. 25, PRATA CENTRAL, 各貨成煤司公泰榮 [286]

BANKS.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL—\$2,000,000. PAID UP—\$600,000.

Registered Office, 40, THE LANCET BUILDING, LONDON.

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THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.

Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch, Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. [11]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAYED UP CAPITAL—\$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND—\$900,000. UNPAID CAPITAL—\$7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: Hon. JOHN BELL-LIVING—Chairman. Hon. J. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. C. D. BENTLEY, Esq., J. C. MONTAGUE, Esq., W. A. BRODIE, Esq., J. S. MOORE, Esq., W. J. DALRYMPLE, Esq., J. P. ROBERTSON, Esq., H. J. LUTHER, Esq., A. A. SHERIDAN, Esq., Hon. A. P. MCKENZIE, Esq., Chief Manager.

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DEPOSITS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 25th April, 1888. [19]

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Limited, in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received.

3.—Depositors may deposit more than \$250 in any one time, but not more than \$500 in any one time.

4.—Depositors may at their option have their deposits transferred to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per Cent. per annum interest.

5.—Interest at the rate of 34 per Cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balance.

6.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in the Pass-Book, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

7.—Withdrawals from the business of the Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

8.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. [10]

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the PEAK TRAMWAY WAS OPENED FOR PUBLIC TRAFFIC ON WEDNESDAY, the 30th May.

JOHN'S PLACE and Victoria Park, 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.

10 to 12 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

12 to 1 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

1 P.M. to 1.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

1.30 P.M. to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

2 P.M. to 3 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

Single Tickets may be obtained in the Cars. Gentlemen are requested NOT TO SMOKE in the middle Compartment.

Tickets for 20 trips up and 20 trips down, First-class, at \$12.00, and Tickets for 10 trips up and 10 trips down, at \$6.00; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets may be obtained at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1888. [1103]

PORTLAND CEMENT. J. B. WHITE & BROS. Sole Agents for China. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1888. [1351]

AUCTIONS.

POSTPONEMENT. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, the 30th of June, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Room, Zealand Street, FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, 1,000 POUNDS NEW AMERICAN REPEATING RIFLES.

Cal 44—17 Shot. WHITFIELD'S Latest Pattern. Packed in Cases of 20 Pieces each.

Also, 1,000,000 NEW AMERICAN WINCHESTER CARTRIDGES. Cal 44 to .38 Smith & Wesson. Packed in the Boxes of 50 and Cases of 2,000 Pieces each.

TERMS OF SALE.—The Lot or Lots with all contents, as described, at Purchaser's risk after the fall of the hammer. Payment in Bank Notes at the fall of the hammer. F. RAPP, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 18th June, 1888. [1147]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, the 30th of June, 1888, at 2.30 P.M., at the Residence of Doctor DICK, Corner of Queen's Road & Lo House Lane, THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

REP COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TABLES, &c. BEDROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP WASHINGTON, LADY'S TEAK WEDGWOOD Plate Glass Door, CHEVAL GLASS, FENDLER'S, &c. DINING TABLE, TEAK SIDE BOARD with Plate Glass Back, VIENNA DINING CHAIRS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY WARE, KITCHEN LAMP, JOE BOX, PILLOW, WRITING TABLE, EASY CHAIRS, &c. &c. &c.

CATALOGUES will be issued, and the above will be on View on SATURDAY NEXT, from 9 A.M.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 25th June, 1888. [1192]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 293.

The following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of July, 1888, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, 23rd June, 1888.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of July, 1888, at 4 P.M., of the Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

No. of Sale. Locality. Boundary Measurements. Area. Bid. Price.

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INTIMATIONS.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN OF 1884.

LOAN B.

FIRST DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulations contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong, on the 30th day of June, 1888, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong in the presence of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY GASKELL, Acting Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

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INTIMATIONS.

1888. NOW READY. 1888.

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For 1888.
Which is incorporated
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During the present season, avoid all doubtful
food, impure water, overeating and impure air.

A bottle of **ASTRINGENT LEMONADE** and a bottle of
the **FINEST OLD LIQUOR BRANDY**, are useful
things to have in the house.

The following Disinfectants are reduced in
price—

PERMANGANATE FLUID (similar to
Cody's)

50 cents per bottle, or \$3 per 2 gallon jar.
CARBOLIC ACID, 75 cents per quart bottle.

JAVES FLUID, CHLORIDE OF LIME, and other
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Special quotation for wholesale quantities.
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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
HONGKONG, 16th June, 1888.

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Orders for extra copies of the *Daily Press* should
be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.
After that hour the supply is limited.

TELEPHONE NO. 12.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 29th, 1888.

The two great political parties of the
United States have now made up their
minds, and their candidates are before the
electors. The Democratic convention held
at St. Louis on the 5th June reaffirmed the
platform of 1884, endorsed the President's
last message, and nominated Mr. Cleveland
for re-election as President, Mr.
THURMAN being selected as the
candidate for the Vice-Presidency. The
Republican convention was held at Chi-
cago on the 19th June, and a telegram from
London, dated the 26th, states that General
HARRISON has been selected as candidate
for the Presidency and Mr. MORRIS for the
Vice-Presidency. It would appear that
some days were spent in arriving at an
agreement, which was what was expected.
Mr. BLAINE was the popular idol of the
Republican party, and had been come forward
his nomination would have been adopted un-
opposed. In the absence of Mr. BLAINE the
candidates were numerous, and it would
have been difficult before the vote to predict
on whom the election would fall. General
HARRISON has been adopted, no doubt
after a succession of ballots, and it remains
to be seen whether, under these circum-
stances, he will prove a popular candidate
with the party. As a San Francisco
contemporary remarks, "Mr. BLAINE
would bring voters to the polls
to vote for him who might not take
the trouble to vote for any man they feel no
interest in. 'There is always danger in
disappointing the well-grounded expectations
of the army of voters. Leaders who look
for political promotion will work for the
candidate of their party, but the average voter
is not influenced by a like ambition. If the
favourite of a party is not nominated, and
no satisfactory reason given why he is
not, a percentage of voters will let things
drift.' Judging from the remarks of the
last received Californian papers the
selection of General HARRISON must
have been rather unexpected. There
still seemed to be a lingering hope that
Mr. BLAINE might withdraw his refusal
to accept nomination; but in the absence
of Mr. BLAINE the impression appeared to be
that Judge GRESHAM would secure a ma-
jority in the convention.

The Democrats had their candidate ready
in the present occupant of the White
House, and they have secured a strong man
as candidate for the Vice-Presidency in the
person of ALLAN G. THURMAN, of Ohio,
a recognised leader of the party, whose nomi-
nation to the higher office has been spoken of
more than once. The Democrats will there-
fore go to the poll with the very great ad-
vantage of having as their candidates men
of well known personality. The election
takes place in November, and the period be-
tween now and then will be one of intense
political excitement in the States.

The chief reformer of the parties is in his
last message referred to the large surplus
and proposed to get rid of it by re-
moving or reducing the duties on a number
of imports, chiefly raw materials. For this
he has been denounced as a free trader,
though his proposed reform falls very far
short of entailing him to such a designation.
It is, however, a step in the opposite direc-
tion from protection, and is placed first
in the indictment brought against Mr.
Cleveland by the Republicans. It is al-
leged that under pretence of tariff reform
the enemies of the protective system are try-
ing to establish free trade, as indeed they
do not; but the necessity of tariff re-
form has been urged by others than free
traders, including influential Republicans;

while, on the other hand, a majority of the
Democrats who recognise the necessity of a
reform of the existing tariff are still wedded
to protectionist principles. To dub them all
as enemies of protection is, however, con-
sidered useful for electioneering purposes. The
result is very likely to be that, instead of
the Democratic party being defeated on
this ground, free trade principles
will be distinctly furthered by the
action of their opponents. Although the
proposed tariff reform falls very far short
of free trade, and can indeed scarcely be said
to touch the question, the agitation which
has been founded on it will bring the sub-
ject of free trade before the electors with a
prominence it would have been difficult to
obtain for it by other means and will prepare
them for its serious consideration when it
is of some future occasion formally sub-
mitted to them. The United States are now

a decidedly protectionist nation, but the pro-
cess of conversion has, we think, fairly
established itself.

Woodward's Circus opens to-night at Bowring-
ton with an excellent programme, which will no
doubt draw a large audience.

The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Ball & Co.)
inform that the steamer *Nagat* left Singa-
pore yesterday afternoon for this port.

The British steamer *Arctic*, which has been
chartered by the O. & C. Co. to replace the *Sun*
Public, arrived here yesterday morning.

It will be seen from the advertisement in an-
other column that the departure of the Pacific
Mail steamer *City of Peking* is postponed till
Tuesday, the 3rd July.

The attention of masters of vessels trading
with the Philippines is called to the directions
given in our advertising columns by the British
Vice-Consul at Manila, entering that port.

P. C. No. 692, the Indian constable who was at-
tacked by the 28th, last, died yesterday
morning. Another Indian constable was seized
yesterday, and at once sent to the Civil Hospital.

Yesterday being *Good Friday*, the usual
salute was fired from the main battery of the
harbour, and the Royal Standard being hoisted
at the Government establishments ashore.

We are informed by the Superintendent that
this port on the 28th inst., the man-of-war in
the port on the 28th inst., and the Company's
steamer *Lombardy* left Singapore for this port
on the 28th inst., at 8 a.m.

The West River has burst its banks between
the Samah and Nam-hoi districts, making a
breach of about 1000 feet, and a large
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The lecture at the Garrison Theatre,
Wednesday night, will be given by the
subject, "The Chinese Question."

According to the *Japan Herald*, the Imperial
Japanese Customs have transmitted to the Com-
missioners at Yokohama the following important cir-
cular letter—

Sir—Referring to the note addressed to you by
this office dated the 2nd May, 1888, in reply to
your letter of the 2nd inst., in relation to the
Government, to acquaint you that from the 1st of
October, 1887, the Imperial Japanese Customs
have been placed under the management of a
Japanese official, and that the Japanese
Government, in the note above referred to, a table
of comparative values of foreign currencies and
Japanese yen, for Customs purposes, has been
submitted to you for your consideration, and
operation at the several Customs Houses of Japan.
This table will be issued on 1st September next,
and will be used upon the conversion of exchange
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It is to be noted that the Japanese Government
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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
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 Hongkong, 30th March, 1888.

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HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, 30th March, 1888.

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 The Underwritten, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
 Hongkong, 1st January, 1888.

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SIEMSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, 16th November, 1887.

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5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY.

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Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN TIEN,
 Secretary.
 HEAD OFFICE,
 No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1888.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.
 The Underwritten, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co.
 Hongkong, 18th January, 1888.

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W. HEWETT & Co.
 Hongkong, 8th June, 1888.

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 Sole Sole for their friends.

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THE MITSUBI BUBBAN KAISHA, SOLE AGENTS FOR THE MITSUBI COAL MINE.
BUNKER COALS can be supplied to any steamer lying in the Harbour or coming alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application to the Underwritten.

Y. FUKUHARA,
 Acting Manager.
 Hongkong, 20th January, 1888.

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 WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
3 SMALL EUROPEAN THREE-STORIED HOUSES Nos. 137, 138, and 145, Wanchai Road, near No. 2 Police Station, and also No. 135 on the 1st July.

For Particulars apply at the Godown at the back in Queen's Lane.
 Hongkong, 12th June, 1888.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 50, Corner of HOLLYWOOD ROAD and PRINCE STREET. Possession from the 1st August next. Gas and Water laid on. For Rent, \$2,000, apply on the Premises.
 Hongkong, 12th June, 1888.

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SECOND & THIRD FLOORS OF HOUSE No. 3, STANLEY STREET.
 Particulars apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
 Hongkong, 12th June, 1888.

TO LET.
LARGE & COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE No. 10, RUA DE S. LOURENCO, occupied by the late Mr. M. MURRAY.
 For Further Particulars, apply to
F. F. ALVARES,
 Procurador dos Bens das Missões Portuguezas em Macao,
 Travessa de Pe. Narcizo, No. 5,
 Macao, 22nd June, 1888.

TO LET.
ROOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."
 GODOWN in HO LAY LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st August.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
 Hongkong, 30th July, 1888.

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 Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.

STEAMER CARGOES discharged on favourable terms.
 Also loading GODOWNS to LET.
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 A PORTION OF "BEACONFIELD ACADEMY," "BREEZY POINT," IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
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DESIRABLE HOUSES in Caine Road, West End Terrace, opposite to Ross Villas.

Apply to
SPANISH PROCUROUR,
 No. 14, Caine Road.
 Hongkong, 10th May, 1888.

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DESIRABLE COAL GODOWNS, 23.
 Prays East.
 From 1st May, 1888.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
 Hongkong, 12th April, 1888.

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SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE in RICHMOND TERRACE containing 6 COMFORTABLE ROOMS, 3 BATH ROOMS and convenient COTTAGE.

A NEW STORY has just been added to the SEVENTH QUARTERS.
 Apply to
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 Hongkong Dispensary,
 Hongkong, 25th April, 1888.

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 Hongkong, 1st June, 1888.

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JAMES WATTS,
 Manager,
 P. T. & L. Co.
 Take, 14th May, 1888.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
 Hongkong, 25th April, 1888.

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A Large and varied Stock of best Descriptions of MANILA & OTHER CIGARS, TOBACCO, CIGARETTES.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship
"JAPAN."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods having heretofore informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st July will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made known at once, will be entertained after the 30th instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 25th June, 1888.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FRANCIA AND BUREAU D'UNION COMPAGNIES).
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM HOMBAT AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship
"BORMIDA."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods, which are being landed at their risk into the Godown known as THE HONGKONG WHARF AND GODOWNS, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Bills of Lading will be taken delivery of immediately.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so, those wishing to take delivery from alongside may apply at Agents Office.

This vessel brings on Cargo—From Genoa, S. S. S. Canada, Refugio, Rubatino, Palermo.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Underwritten before the 25th June, at 4 p.m., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th June, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per diem.

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1888.

GERMAN STEAMER "ELISE," CAPTAIN M. JENSEN.
FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwritten for countersigning and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1888.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship
"GLENFRUIN."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd of July will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 25th June, 1888.

"MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!"
 SUMS to be lent on FIRST MORTGAGE, \$5,000 to \$15,000.
 For particulars, apply by letter to
 "The Daily Press" Office.
 Hongkong, 21st April, 1888.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
MRS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road East, has a few rooms to let, and is prepared for Single Men or Married Couples, at reasonable rates.

H. RIDER HAGGARD.
 Author of "King Solomon's Mines," "Allan Quartermain," "She," "Jess," &c., &c.

The Proprietors of this Journal are pleased to announce that they have in the London, and the Author of the most popular and dramatic Stories of our day—by which their Readers will enjoy the interest of a new and unpublished manuscript Story from his pen.

The Title of RIDER HAGGARD'S New Story is
COLONEL QUARTHOPE, V.C.
 And the Opening Chapters will appear in an early issue of
"THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

In this dramatic work, the author of "She" makes a new departure. Instead of placing his characters in lands remote from civilization and subjecting them to influences of the most marvellous and unprecedented nature, he has here written an English treasure story of the present day. The hero is a soldier in the British army, a wearer of the Victoria Cross, who returns home from the recent operations in the Sudan, to find himself the possessor of a large fortune.

The plot is by the beauty of a country house, and the ultimate reward of an ancestral home, the highest prize of a soldier's life. The plot is by a civilised, there is strong individuality in the characters; the scenes are depicted with clearness and a warm glow of local colour, while the main incidents are worked out with power and interest.

Not even in "King Solomon's Mines," when entrance is effected into the mysterious chamber, is the thrill greater than when Colonel Quarthope uncovers the treasure, hidden away from him by his enemies, the recovery of which saves an ancient home from ruin.

HONGKONG, 20th June, 1888.
SUMMER TIME TABLE.
THE KOWLOON FERRY.
STEAM-LAUNCH
"MORNING STAR."

Runs Daily from Ferry Boat between FERRYBOAT WHARF and TUNG TAI-TU at the following hours—This Table will take effect from the 1st July, 1888.

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